

# X-ray Optics needs for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generation Light Source



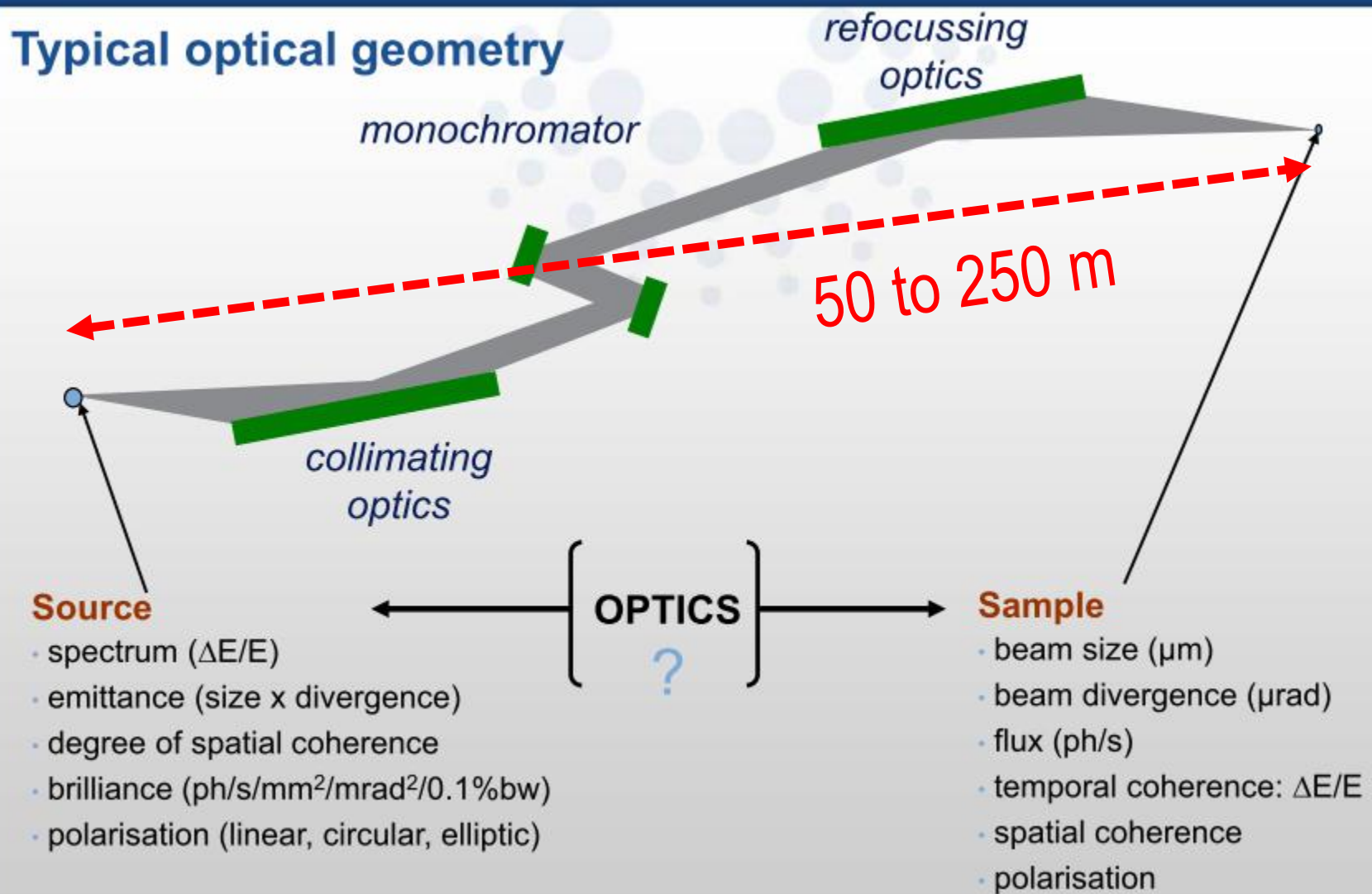
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# OUTLINE

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- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generation Light source  
*NSLS II Example*
- Optics needs
  - Diffractive – Refractive Lenses
  - Mirrors

# BEAMLINES

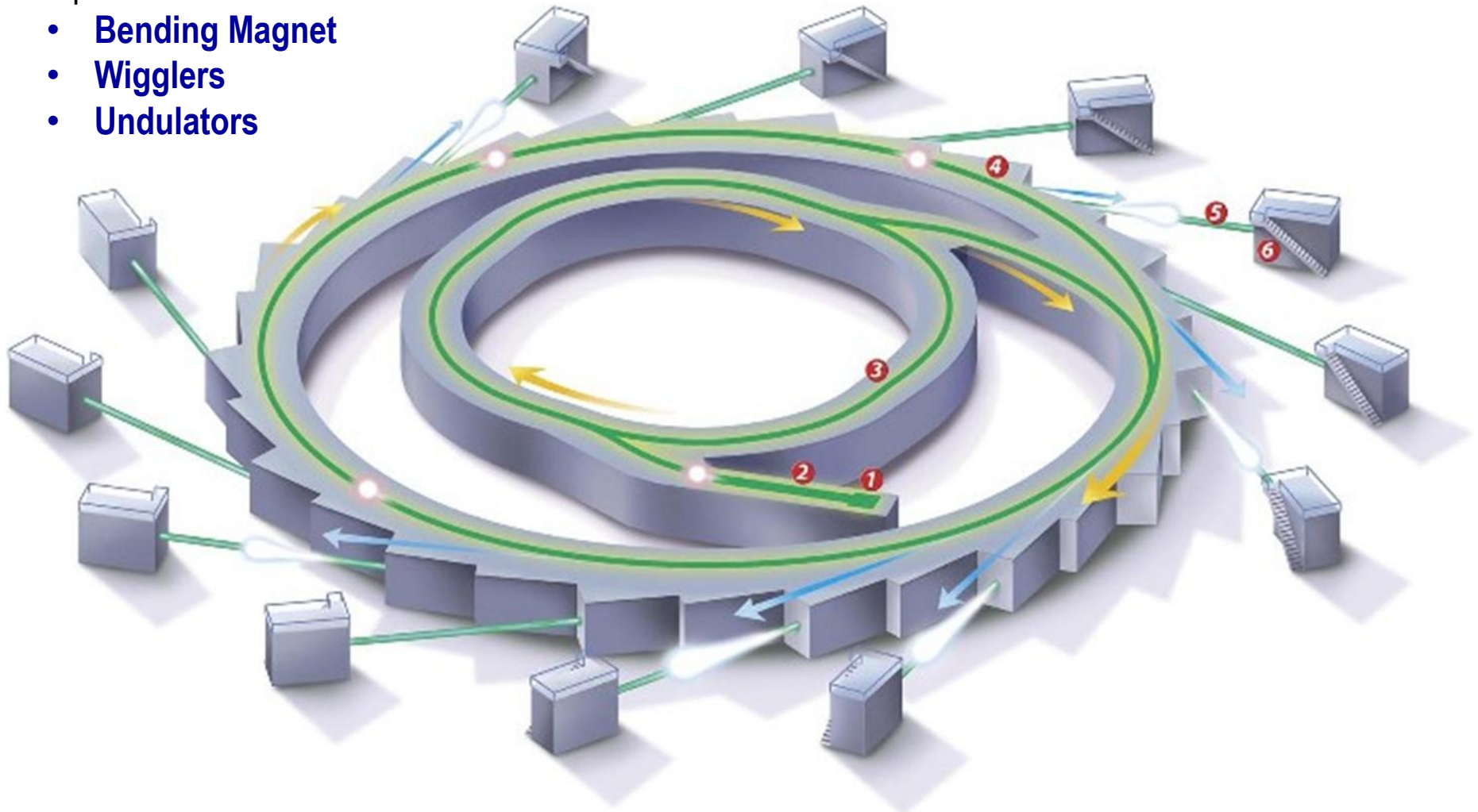




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3 possible sources

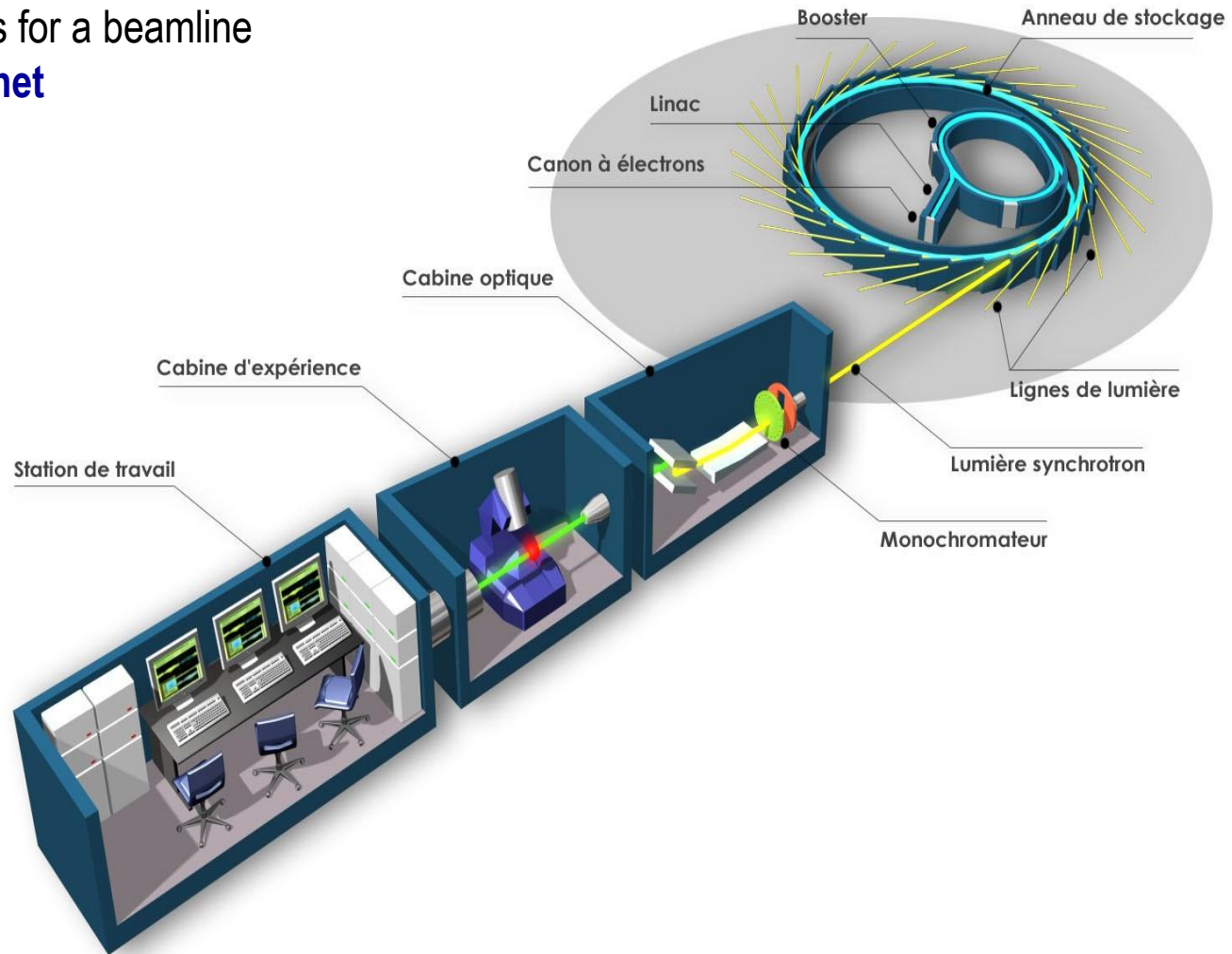
- **Bending Magnet**
- **Wigglers**
- **Undulators**



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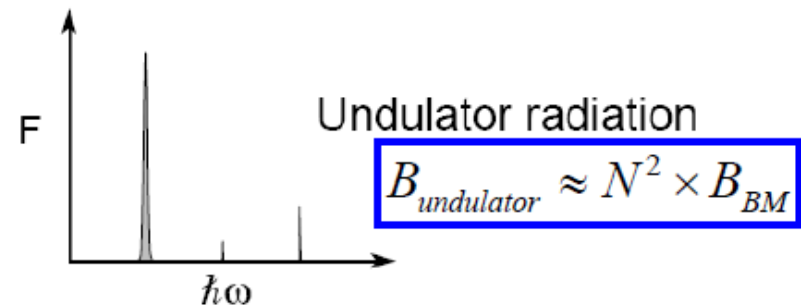
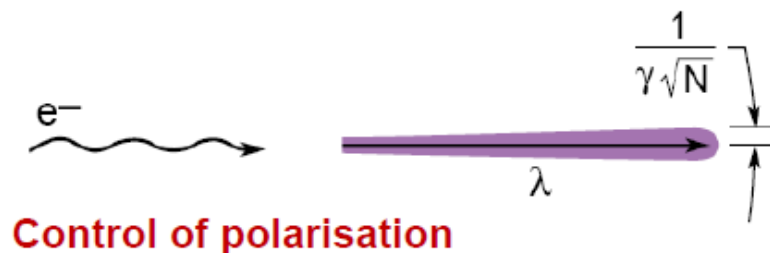
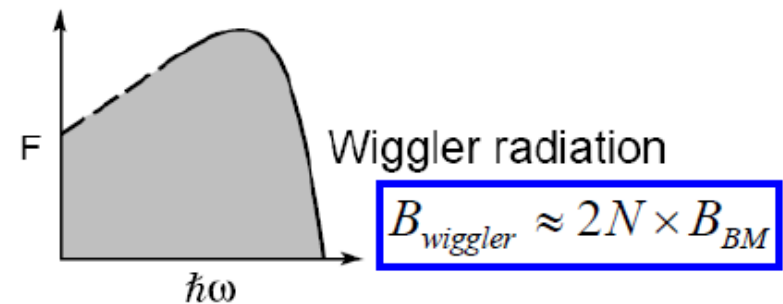
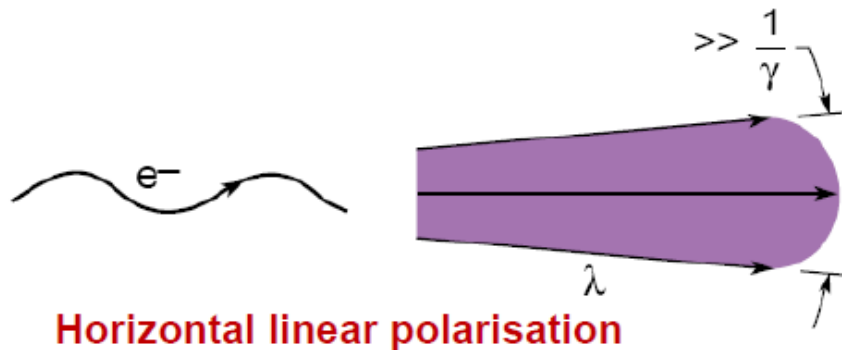
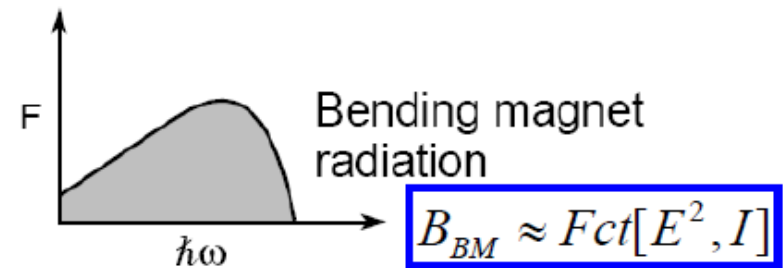
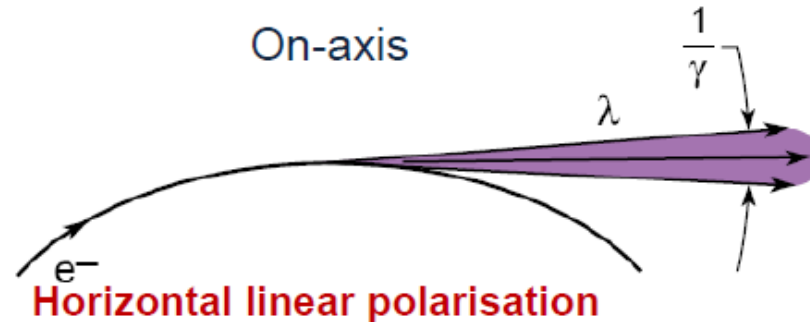
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3 possible sources **Bending Magnet – Wigglers - Undulators**



# Figure of Merit : Brightness

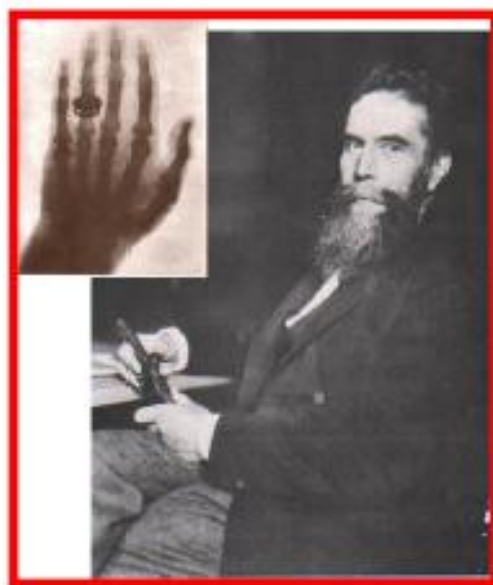
Source  
area, S



Angular  
divergence,  $\Omega$

Flux, F

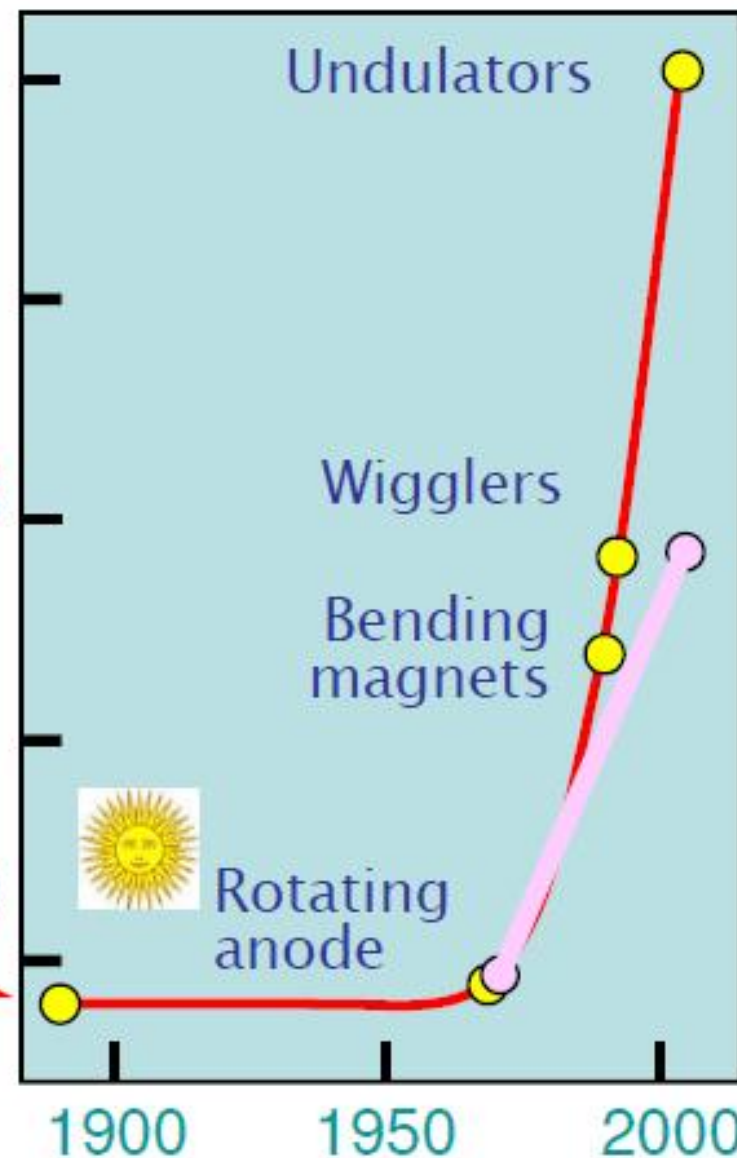
$$\text{Brightness} = \text{constant} \times \frac{F}{S \times \Omega}$$



$10^{21}$

$10^{15}$

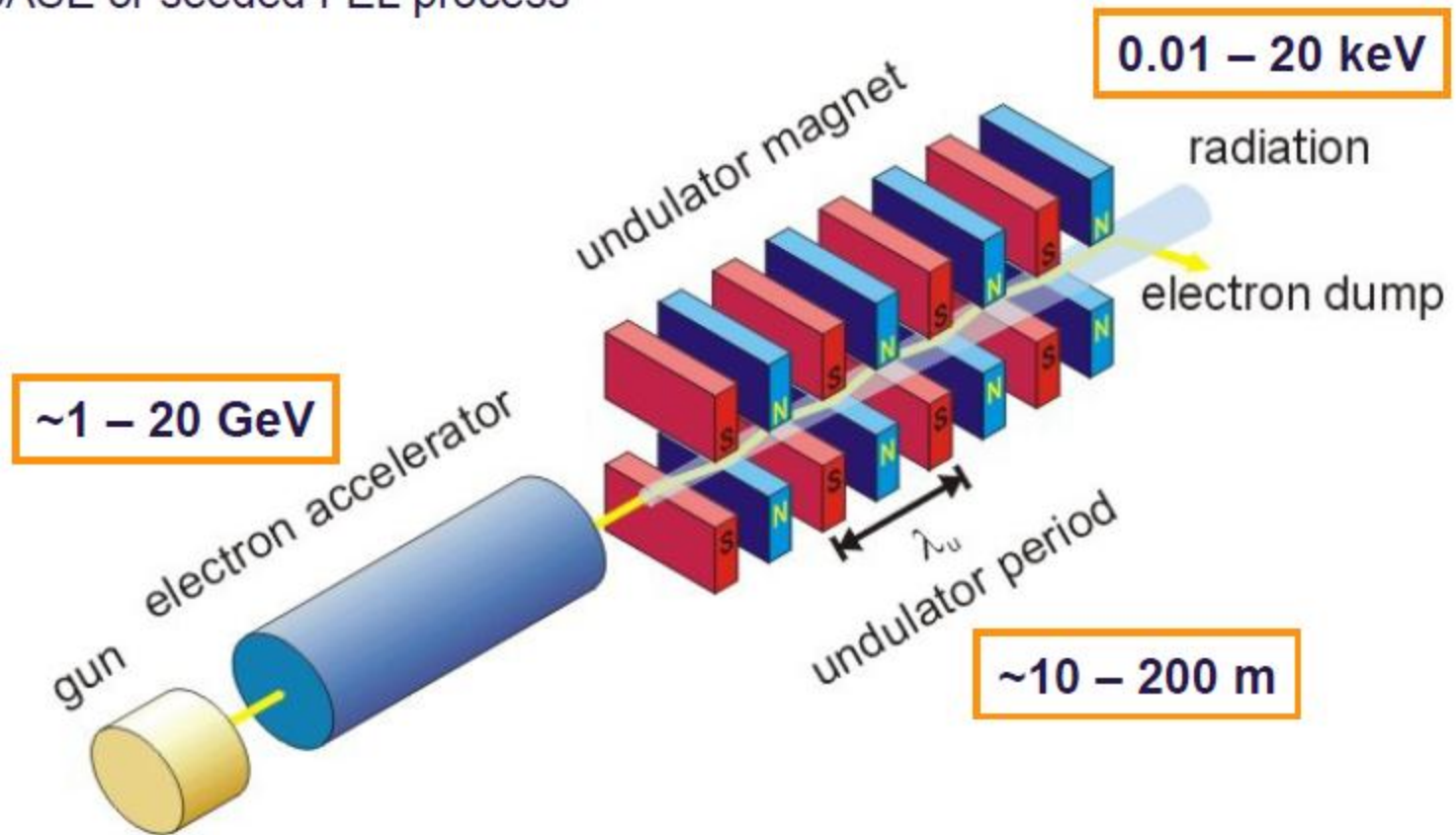
$10^9$



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# 4<sup>th</sup> generation source : undulators based

- low emittance high energy energy accelerator
- SASE or seeded FEL process





# Linac Coherent Light Source at SLAC

X-FEL based on last 1-km of existing linac

1.5-15 Å

Injector (35°)  
at 2-km point

Existing 1/3 Linac (1 km)  
(with modifications)

New  $e^-$  Transfer Line (340 m)

X-ray  
Transport  
Line (200 m)

Undulator (130 m)

Near Experiment Hall  
(underground)

Far Experiment  
Hall (underground)

Courtesy: SLAC

# The figure of merit of the source: brilliance

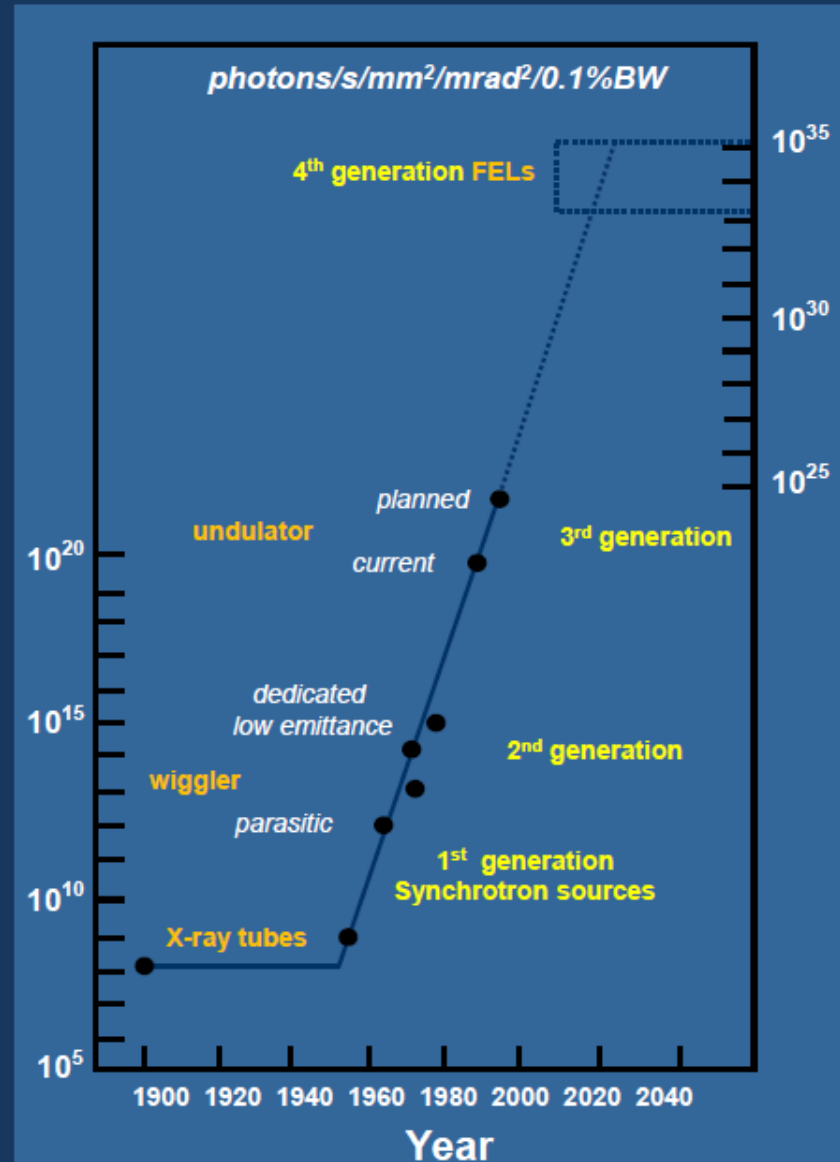
**Brilliance or Brightness** (flux density in phase space) is an invariant quantity in statistical mechanics, so that no optical technique can improve it.

$$\text{Brightness} = \frac{\text{photon flux}}{(\Delta A) (\Delta \Omega)}$$

$$\text{Spectral Brightness} = \frac{\text{photon flux}}{(\Delta A) (\Delta \Omega) (\Delta \lambda / \lambda)}$$

[Photons/sec]

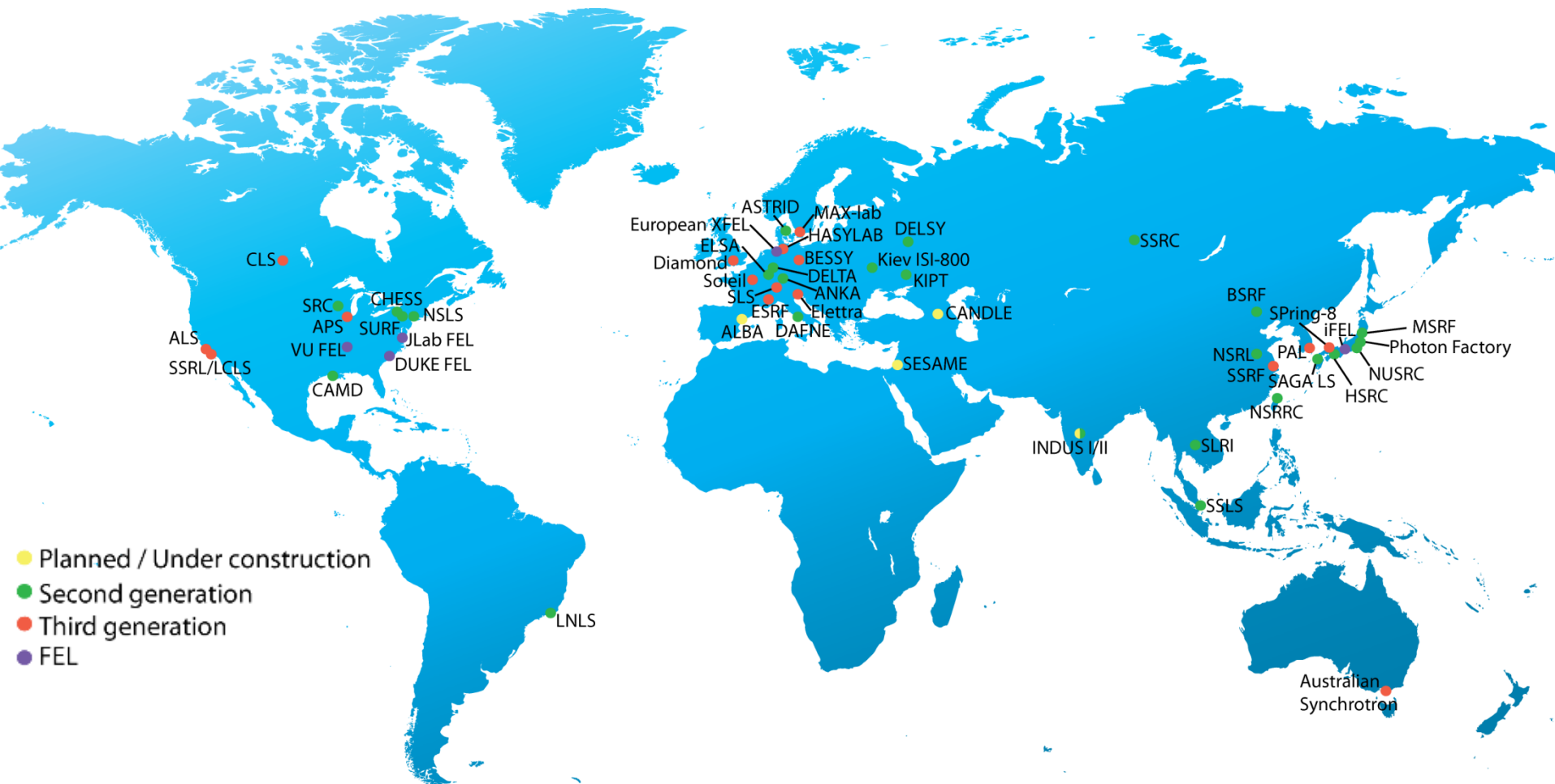
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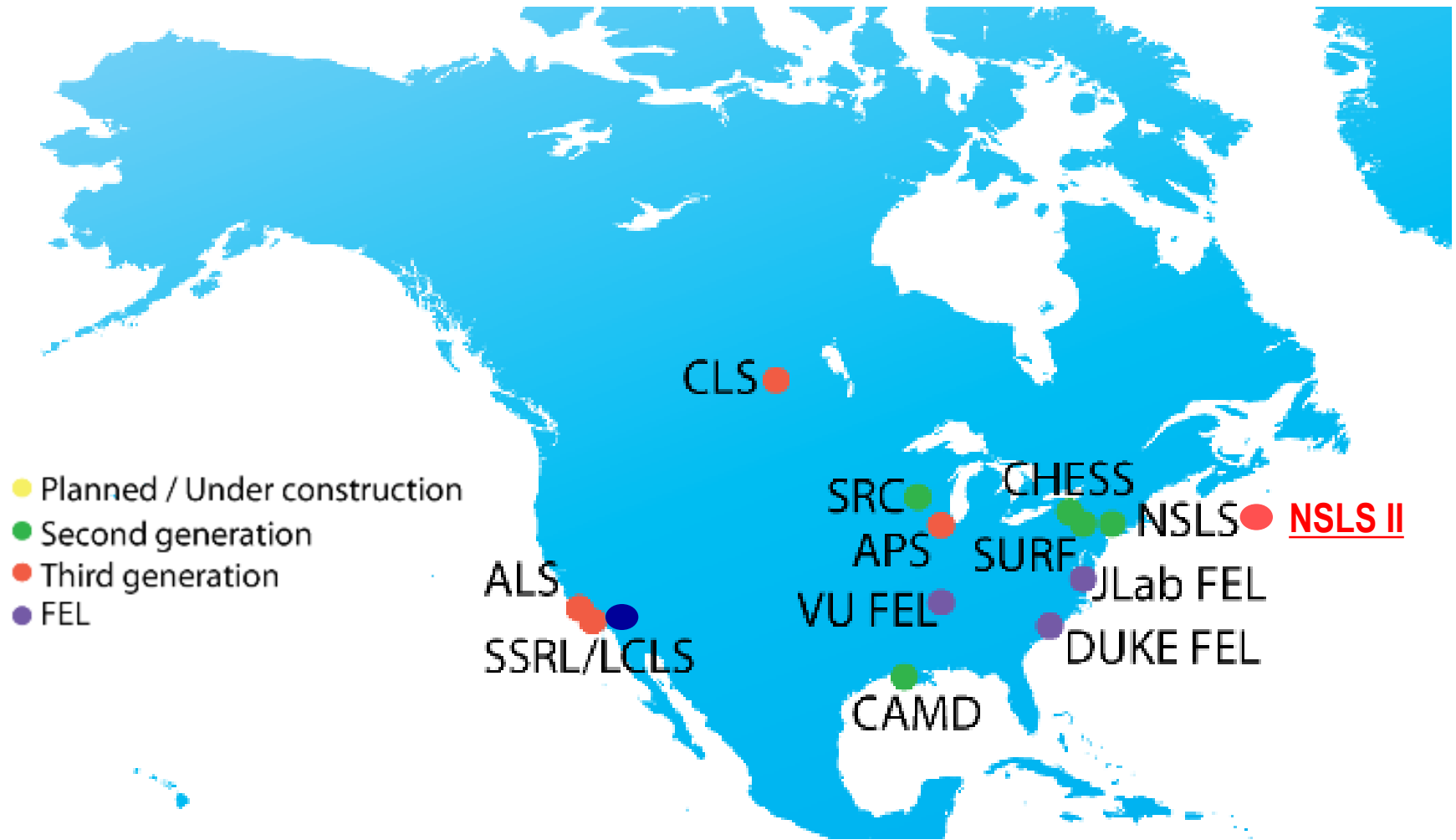


# 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generation Light Source

There are over 40 synchrotrons and fourth generation light sources around the world. The major light sources are shown below. For a full list, [visit lightsources.org](http://lightsources.org).



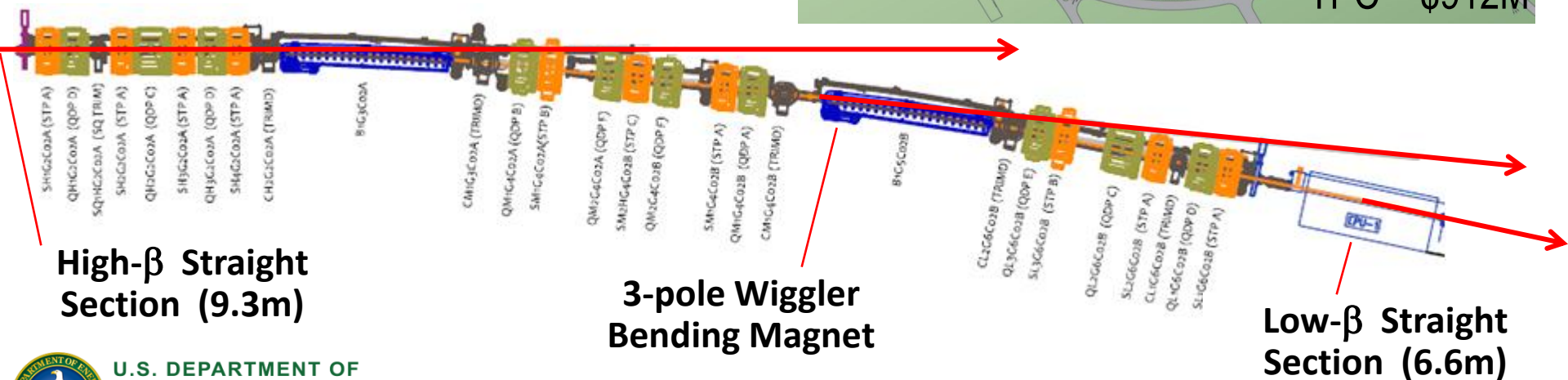
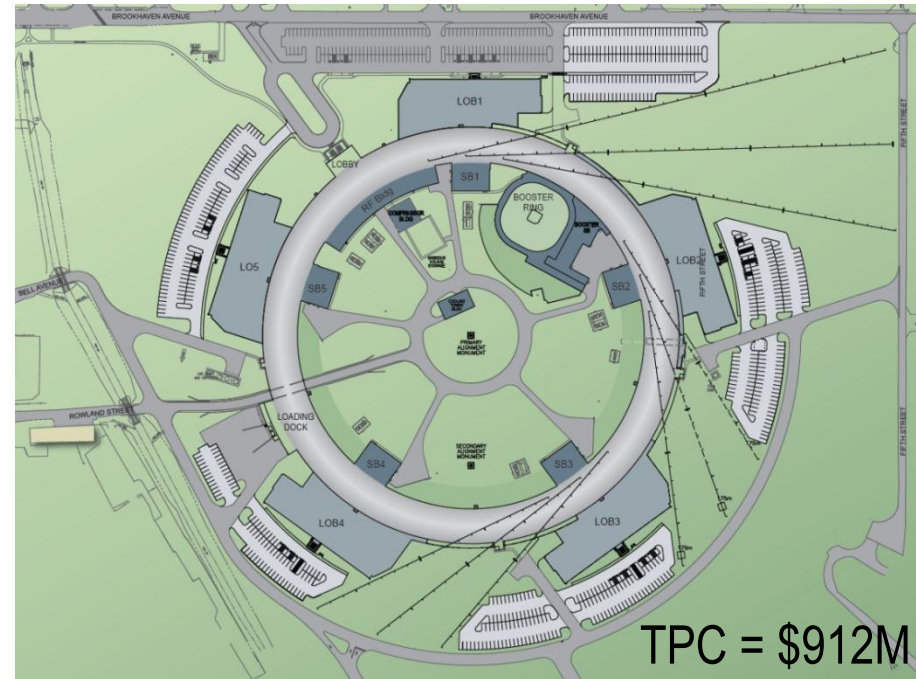
# 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generation Light Source





# NSLS-II: Optimized 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation SR

- 3 GeV, 500 mA, Circumference 791 m
- Low emittance:  $\varepsilon_x = 0.55$ ,  $\varepsilon_y = 0.008$  nm-rad
- High brightness/flux from **soft to hard x-rays**
- Small beam size:  $\sigma_y = 2.6$   $\mu\text{m}$ ,  $\sigma_x = 28$   $\mu\text{m}$
- Pulse length (rms)  $\sim 15$  psec
- **27 insertion device beamlines**
- **31 BM / 3PW / IR beamlines**
- Full built-out includes at least **58 beamlines, plus canted IDs**

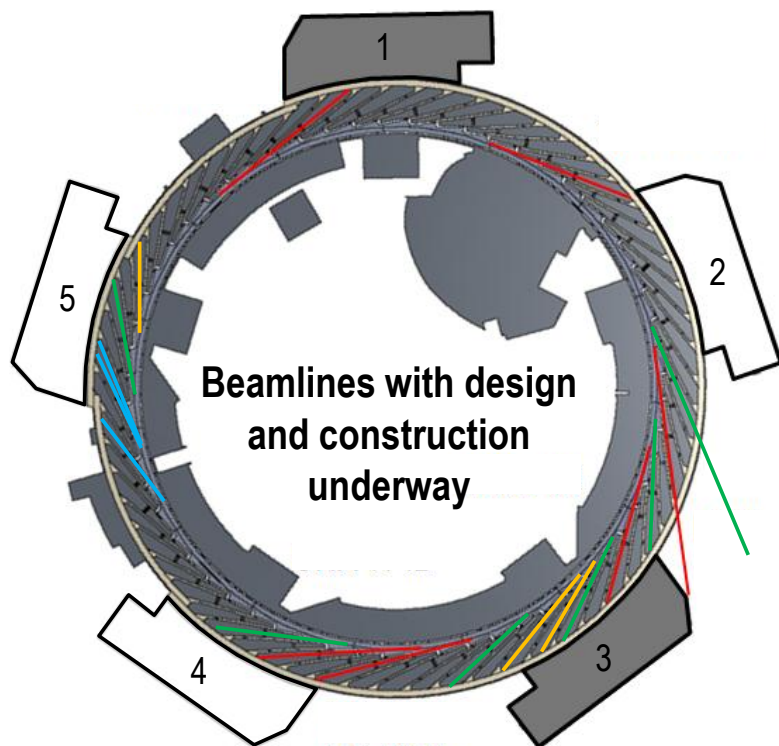


# Key Project Milestones

Aug 2005	<b>CD-0</b> , Approve Mission Need	(Complete)
Jul 2007	<b>CD-1</b> , Approve Alternative Selection and Cost Range	(Complete)
Jan 2008	<b>CD-2</b> , Approve Performance Baseline	(Complete)
Jan 2009	<b>CD-3</b> , Approve Start of Construction	(Complete)
Feb 2009	Contract Award for Ring Building	(Complete)
Aug 2009	Contract Award for Storage Ring Magnets	(Complete)
May 2010	Contract Award for Booster System	(Complete)
Feb 2011	1 <sup>st</sup> Pentant Ring Building Beneficial Occupancy	(Complete)
Feb 2011	Begin Accelerator Installation	(Complete)
Feb 2012	Beneficial Occupancy of Experimental Floor	(Complete)
Mar 2012	Start LINAC Commissioning	(Complete)
Jan 2013	Start Booster Commissioning	
Jul 2013	Start Storage Ring Commissioning	
Apr 2014	Projected Early Completion; Ring Available to Beamlines	
Jun 2014	Early Project Completion; Ring Available to Beamlines	
Jun 2015	<b>CD-4</b> , Approve Start of Operations	

# NSLS-II Beamlines Underway

18 Beamline Construction Projects Underway  
21 Simultaneous Endstations (SE)  
28 Total Endstations (TE)



22 additional beamlines (25 SE) have been proposed by the user community and approved by the SAC and NSLS-II but are not yet funded

## Beamline Construction Projects

### NSLS-II Project Beamlines

	SE	TE
• Inelastic X-ray Scattering (IXS)	1	1
• Hard X-ray Nanoprobe (HXN)	1	1
• Coherent Hard X-ray Scattering (CHX)	1	1
• Coherent Soft X-ray Scat & Pol (CSX)	2	2
• Sub-micron Res X-ray Spec (SRX)	1	1
• X-ray Powder Diffraction (XPD)	1	1

### NEXT MIE Beamlines

• Photoemission-Microscopy Facility (ESM)	2	3
• Full-field X-ray Imaging (FXI)	1	1
• In-Situ & Resonant X-Ray Studies (ISR)	1	2
• Inner Shell Spectroscopy (ISS)	1	1
• Soft Inelastic X-ray Scattering (SIX)	1	1
• Soft Matter Interfaces (SMI)	1	2

### NIH Beamlines

• Frontier Macromolecular Cryst (FMX)	1	1
• Flexible Access Macromolecular Cryst (AMX)	1	1
• X-ray Scattering for Biology (LIX)	1	1

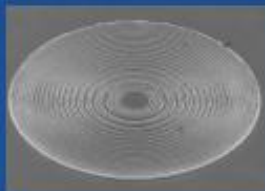
### Type II Beamlines

• Spectroscopy Soft and Tender (NIST)	2	6
• Beamline for Materials Measurements (NIST)	1	1
• Microdiffraction Beamline (NYSBC)	1	1

**TOTAL**      **21**      **28**

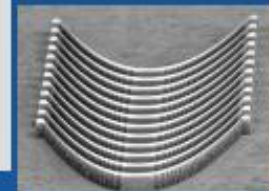


## Diffractive lenses



- Resolution determined by probe size and overall stability
- Size of the probe is a convolution of the geometric image of the source and the point spread function of the lens
- Diffraction limited vs aberration limited?
- Coherent illumination required for diffraction-limited resolution but images are not coherent.
- SXMs are coherent (brightness) experiments

## Refractive lenses



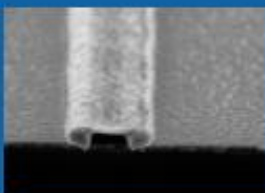
**High  $\beta_z$**   
 $25 \times 135 \mu\text{m}^2 - 17 \times 208 \mu\text{rad}^2$

**(Secondary)  
 source**

50-250m

**focus**  
 $< 50 \times 50 \text{nm}^2$

**Low  $\beta_z$**   
 $25 \times 930 \mu\text{m}^2 - 17 \times 29 \mu\text{rad}^2$



**X-ray waveguides**



**X-ray reflectors**

ESRF Lecture Series on Coherent X-rays and their Applications,

Lecture 6, Jean Susini



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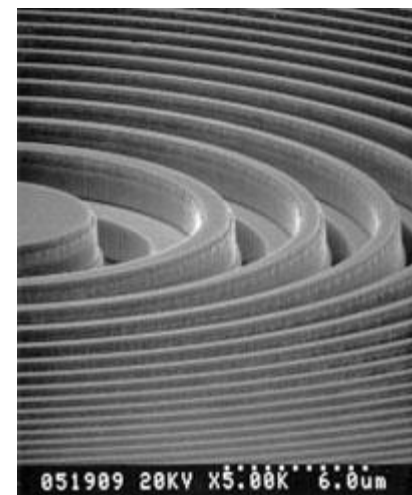
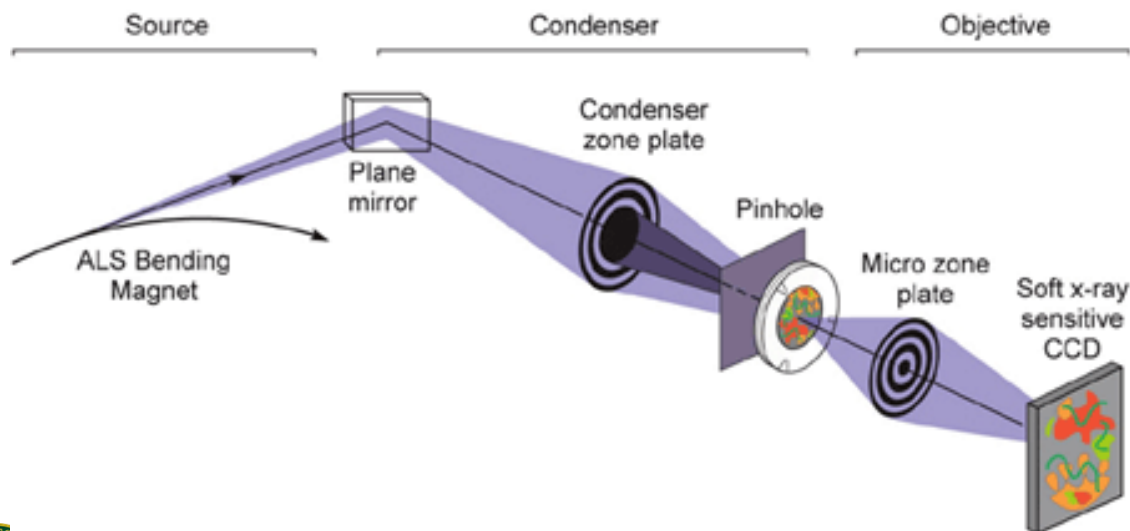
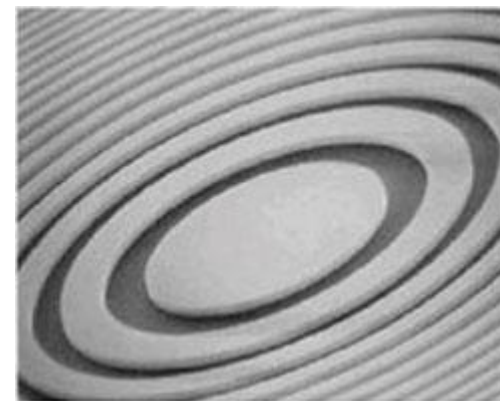
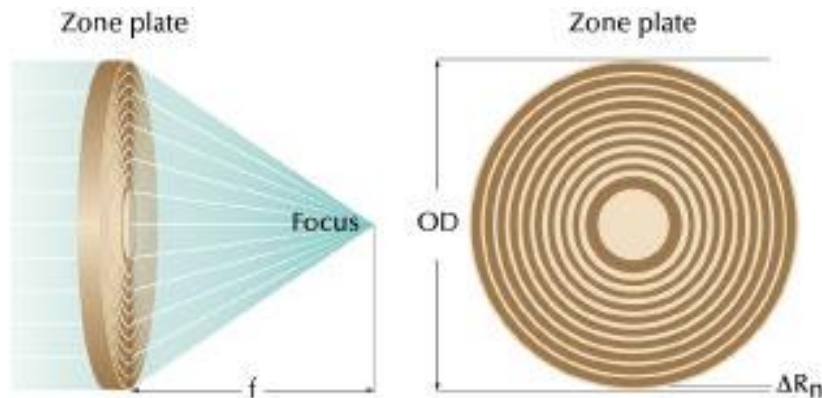


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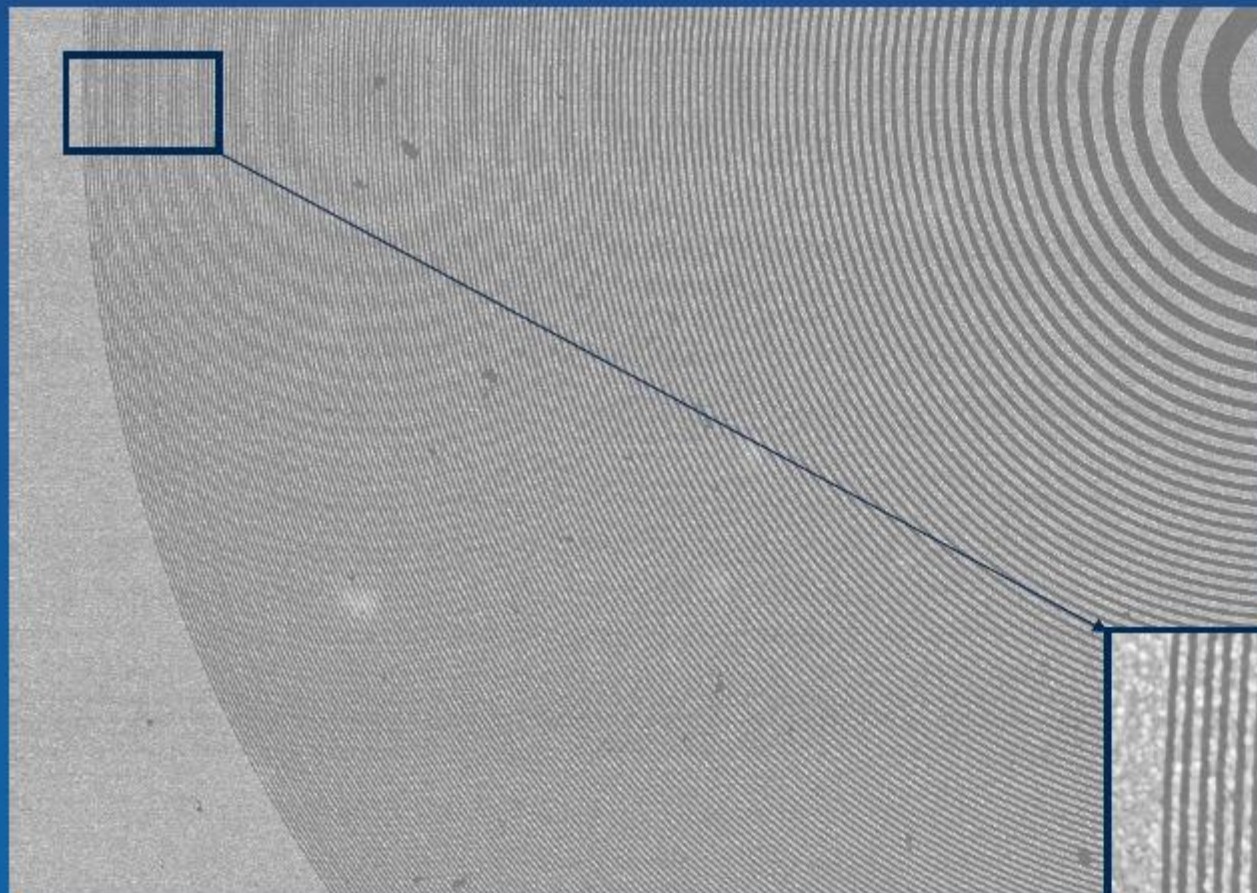
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Zone plates are circular diffraction gratings with radially increasing line density.

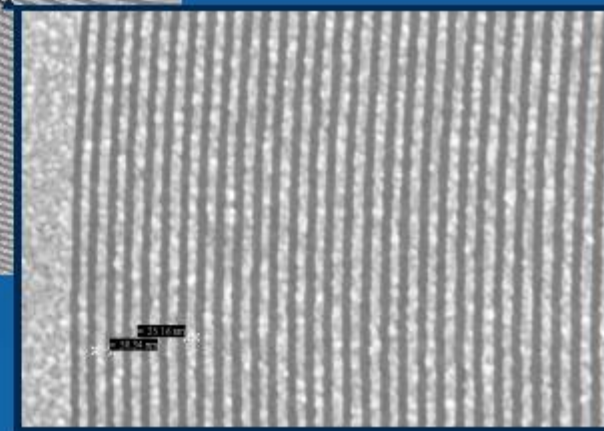


# Diffractive Lenses



- $\Delta r_N = 25 \text{ nm}$
- $D = 63 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- $N = 618 \text{ zones}$
- $f = 650 \text{ }\mu\text{m}$
- $NA = 0.05$   
@  $\lambda = 2.4 \text{ nm}$

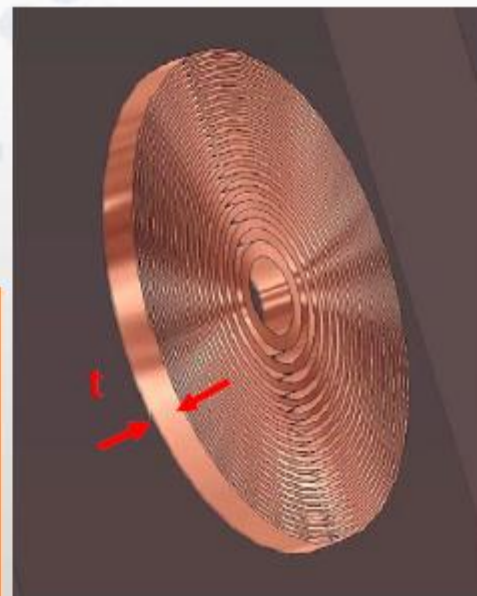
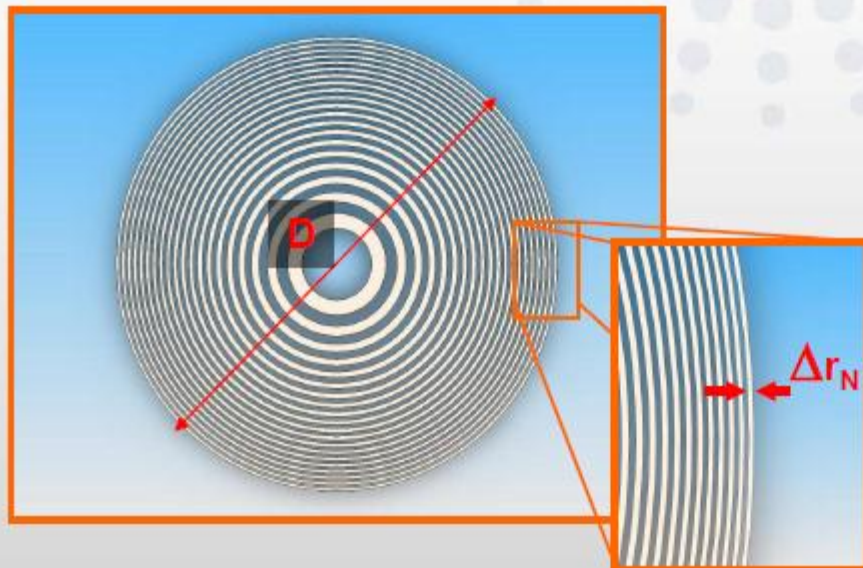
- $\Delta r_N = 15 \text{ nm}$   
W. Chao et al., *Nature* 435 (2005)





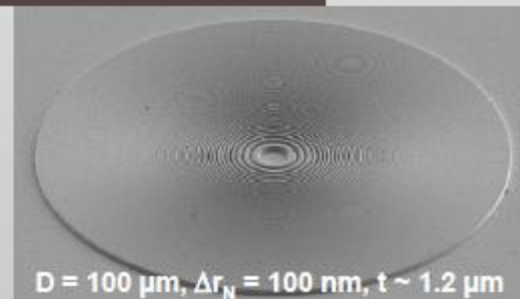
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- **Diffractive X-ray Lenses:** Circular transmissive diffraction gratings with radially decreasing line width giving focusing effect



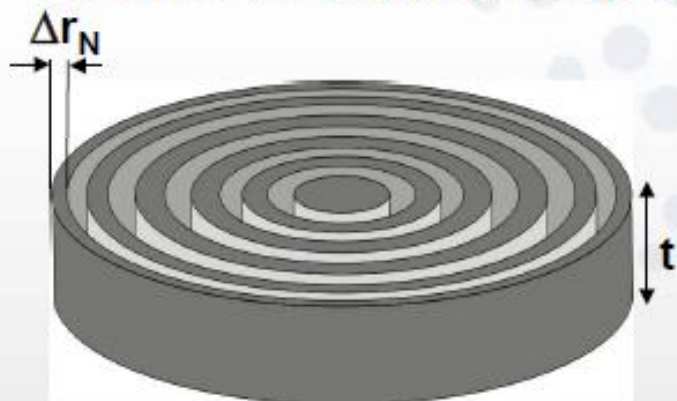
Alternate 'zones' modify phase/amplitude of incident wavefront: for material of thickness,  $t$ , wavelength,  $\lambda$ , refractive index  $1-\delta-i\beta$ , phase shift,  $\Delta\phi$ , is:

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{2\pi\delta t}{\lambda}$$





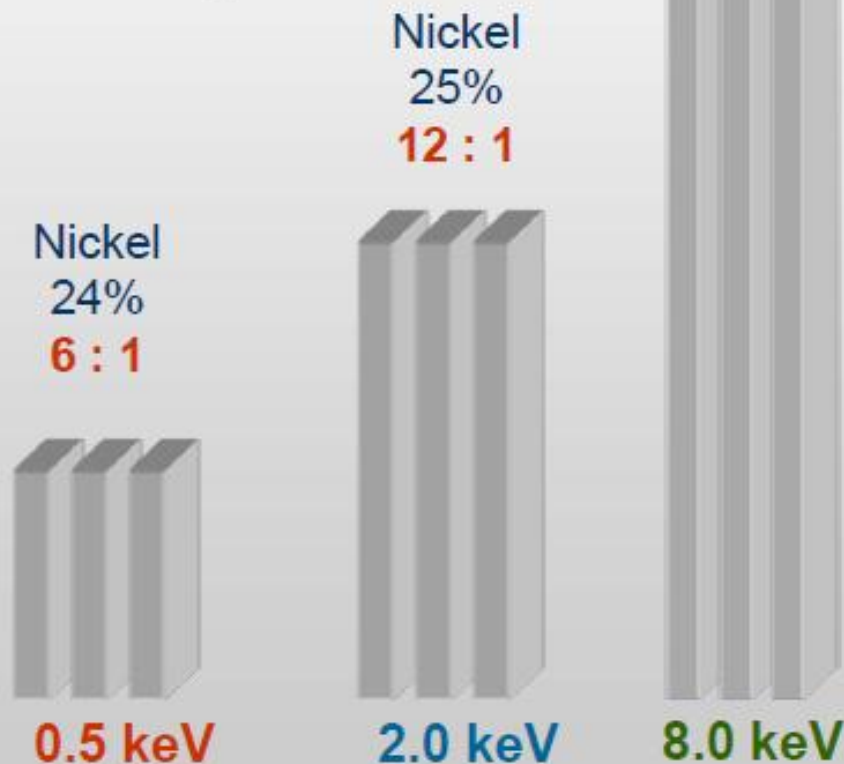
structure height,  $t$ , critical for efficiency,  $\Delta r_N$  for resolution



*Aspect ratio for  $\Delta r_N = 50\text{nm}$*

Practical limit for small  $\Delta r_N$  is  $\sim 10\text{-}15\text{:}1$

Material	$t$ ( $\mu\text{m}$ )	$\varepsilon$ (%)
<b><math>E=0.5\text{keV}</math></b>		
Ge	0.28	16
Ni	0.25	24
<b><math>E=2.0\text{keV}</math></b>		
Ni	0.60	25
Au	0.45	24
<b><math>E=8.0\text{keV}</math></b>		
Ta	1.70	32
W	1.50	33



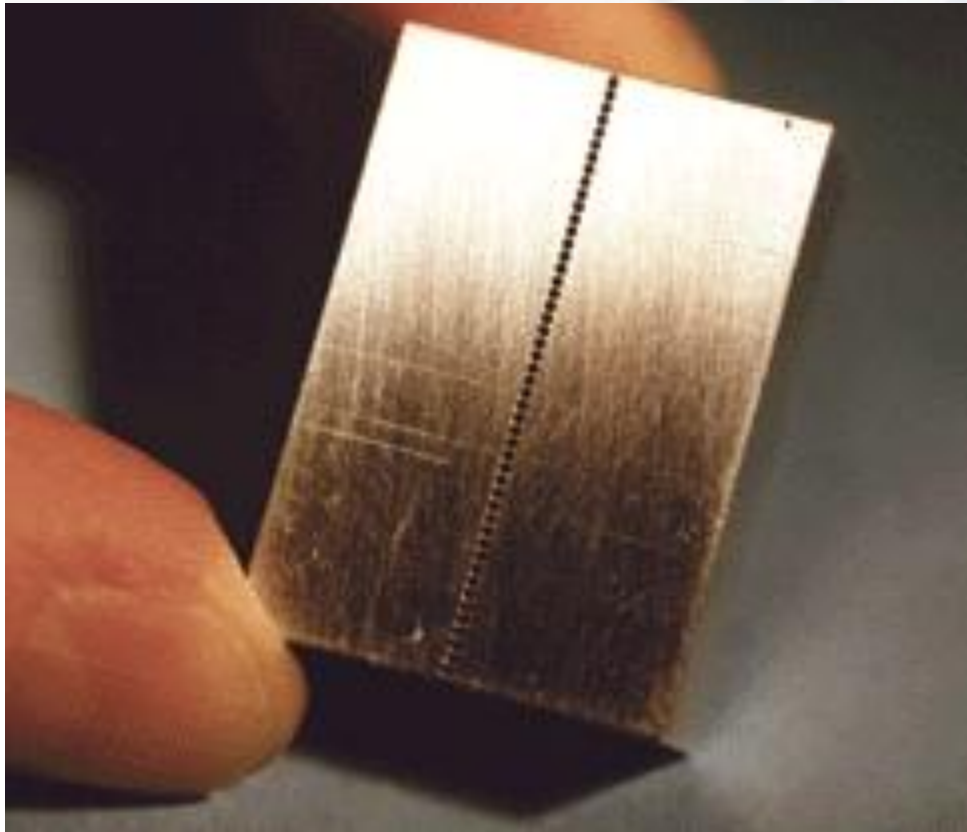
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# Refractive Lenses

“... The refractive index.... cannot be more than 1.05 at most....  
....X-rays cannot be concentrated by lenses...”

W.C. Röntgen  
Über eine neue art von Strahlen.  
Phys.-Med. Ges., Würzburg, **137**, p. 41,  
(1895)  
English translation in *Nature* **53**, p. 274

$$n=1-\delta+i\beta \text{ with } \delta, \beta \ll 1$$



$$\frac{r}{2\delta}$$

$$= \frac{r}{2n\delta}$$

## Example

Aluminium

$$\lambda=0.9 \text{ \AA}$$

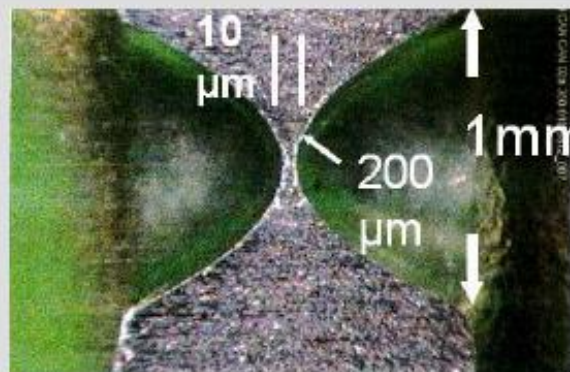
$$n=1-\delta_{\text{Al}}=1-2.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$$

$$r=300 \text{ }\mu\text{m} \quad 30 \text{ holes}$$

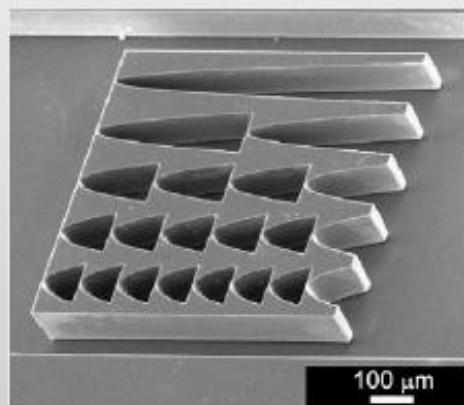
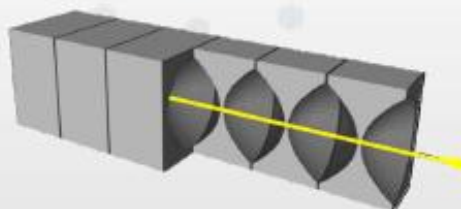
$$F = \frac{r}{2\delta} = 54 \text{ m}$$

$$F = \frac{r}{2N\delta} = 1.8 \text{ m}$$

Snigirev et al. *Nature* 384, 49 - 51 (07 November 1996);



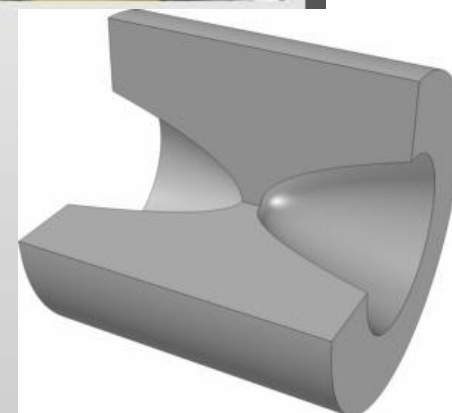
**Materials:**  
low Z, high  
density  
Al, Be, B, Si, ...



C. David et al.  
PSI, Villigen, Switzerland

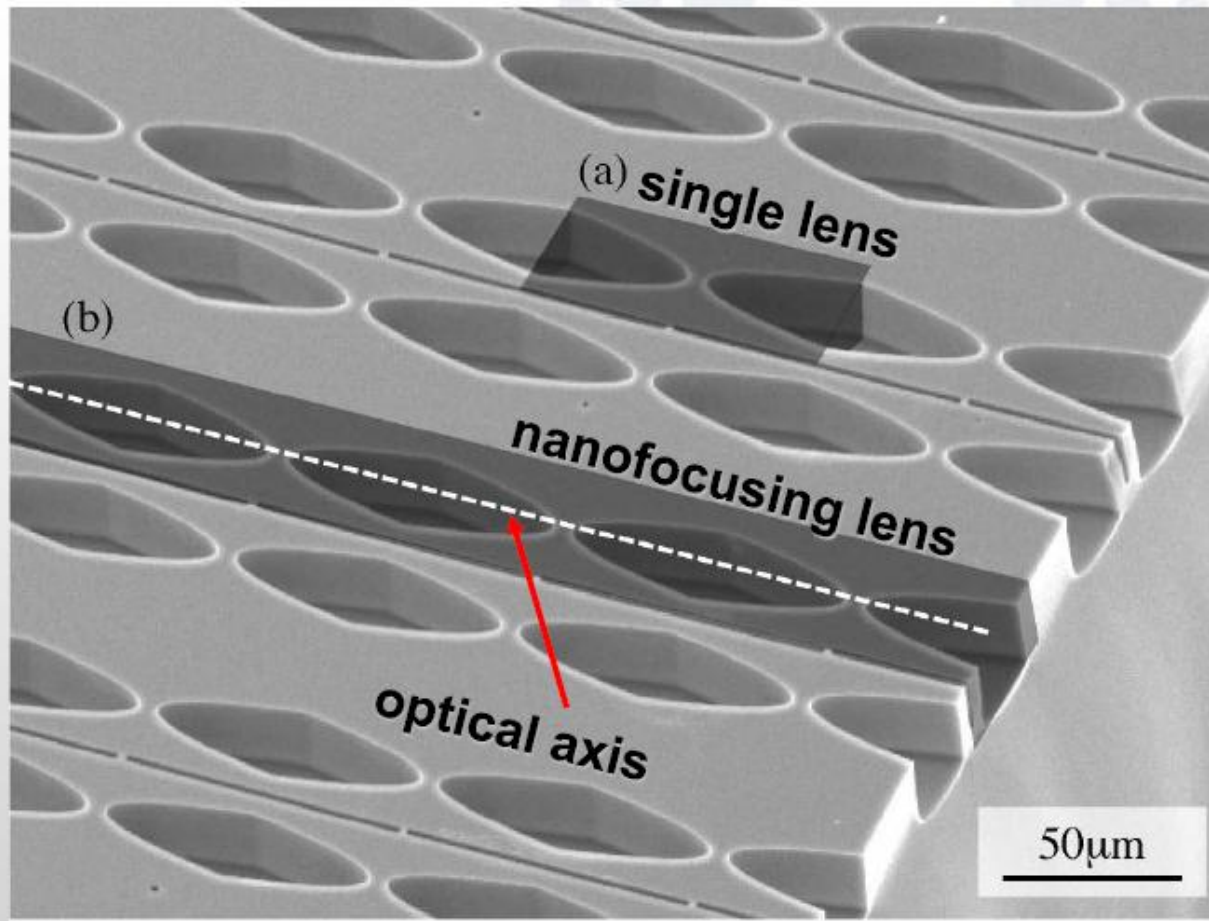


B. Lengeler, C. Schroer, M. Richwin,  
RWTH, Aachen, Germany





# Refractive Lenses



extreme curvature:

$$R = 1\mu\text{m} - 3\mu\text{m}$$

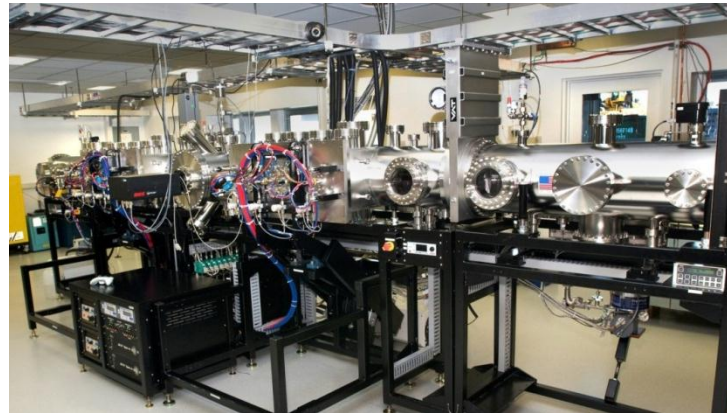
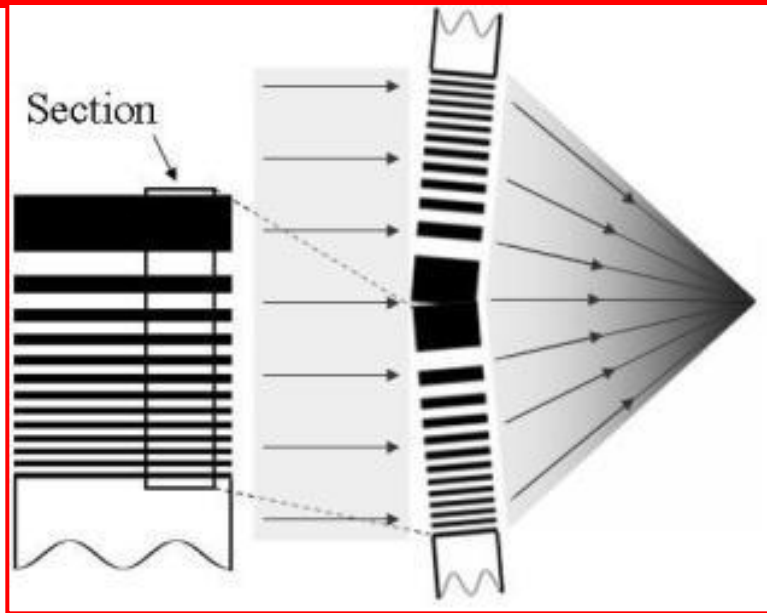
$$N = 50 - 100$$

lens made of Si by e-beam lithography and  
deep trench reactive ion etching

C. Schroer et al, *Applied Physics Letters*, 82(9), 2003



# Nanofocusing Development



- MLL deposition laboratory established and in operations at BNL:
- Growth of MLLs: Mitigated interfacial stress build up using reactive gas mixture, and fabricated 68um-thick MLL thin-films ( $dr = 4 \text{ nm}$ ).
- Used RIE/FIB to section MLL optics
- 2D focusing using crossed MLL's achieved 25nm x 27nm (experiment conducted at APS 26-ID)

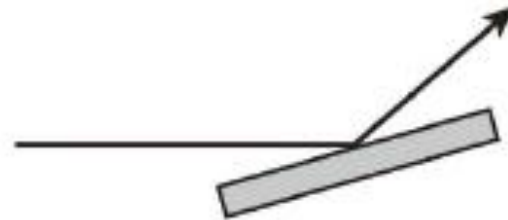
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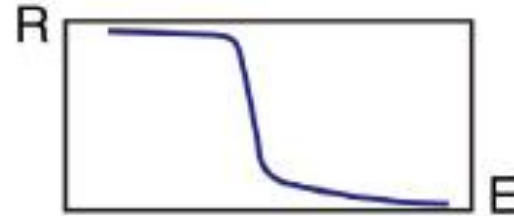
# Few reminders on reflective optics

## Mirrors

- Deflecting the beam



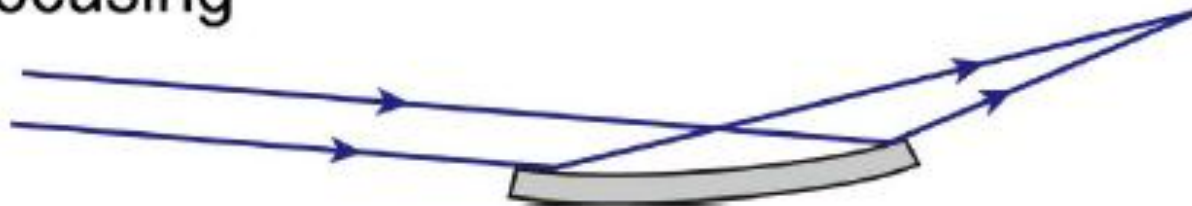
- Low pass filter



- Collimation

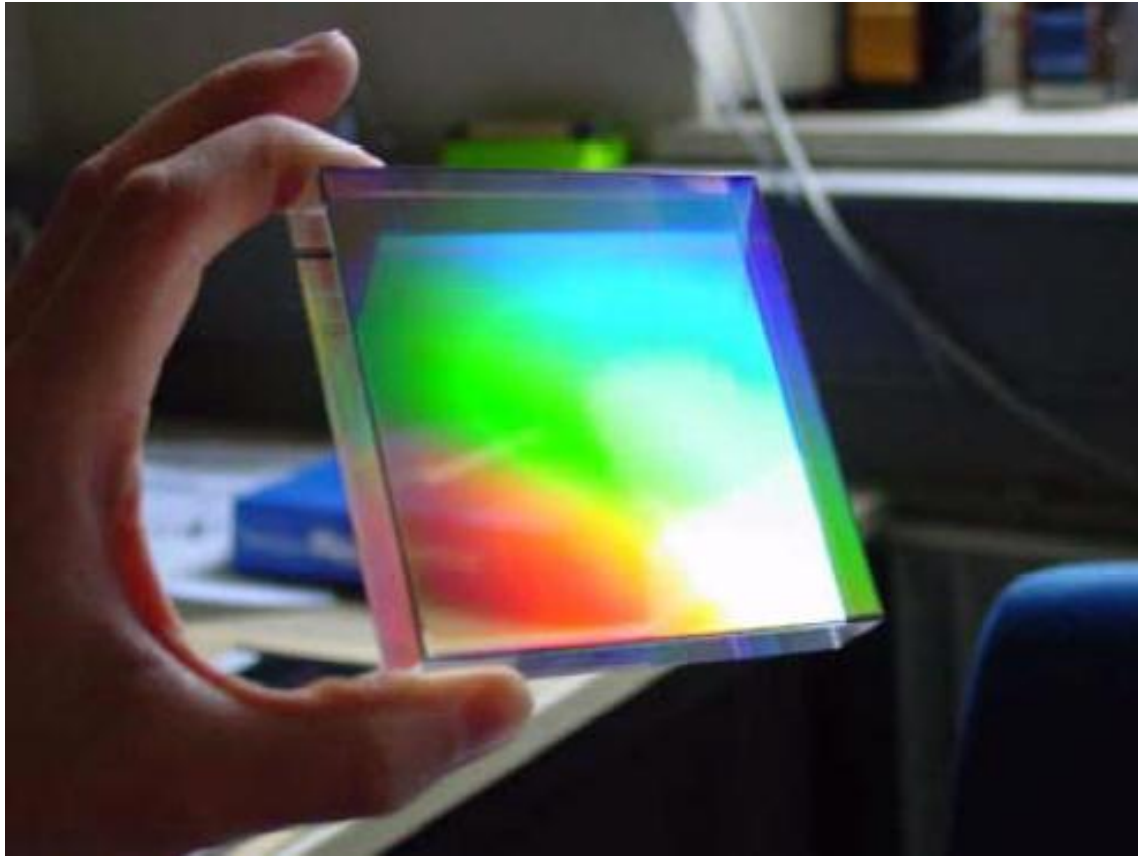


- Focusing





# Diffraction grating



- Blazed or lamellar
- Low roughness  $< 0.3$  nm rms
- Low slope errors  $< 100$  nrad rms
- Mostly Silicon substrate
- Size around 200 mm max.

Need for Variable line  
spacing to  
Correct aberration

**Main application : monochromator - spectrometer**

# X-ray Mirror : Overview

- ❑ Every new advance in SR source design has driven improvements in optical components to enable smaller focal spots (Nanoprobe)

- ❑ Chronology of SR mirror slope error specs:

(<1980) NSLS	2 arc sec (10 $\mu$ rad)
1995	1 arc sec (5 $\mu$ rad) for 10 $\mu$ m spot
2006	0.2 arc sec (1 $\mu$ rad) for 1 $\mu$ m spot
NOW NSLS II	0.02 arc sec (100 nrad)

This was difficult for vendors to achieve  
This is now "routine"  
Factor of 10 improvement required(!!!)

From Lord KELVIN

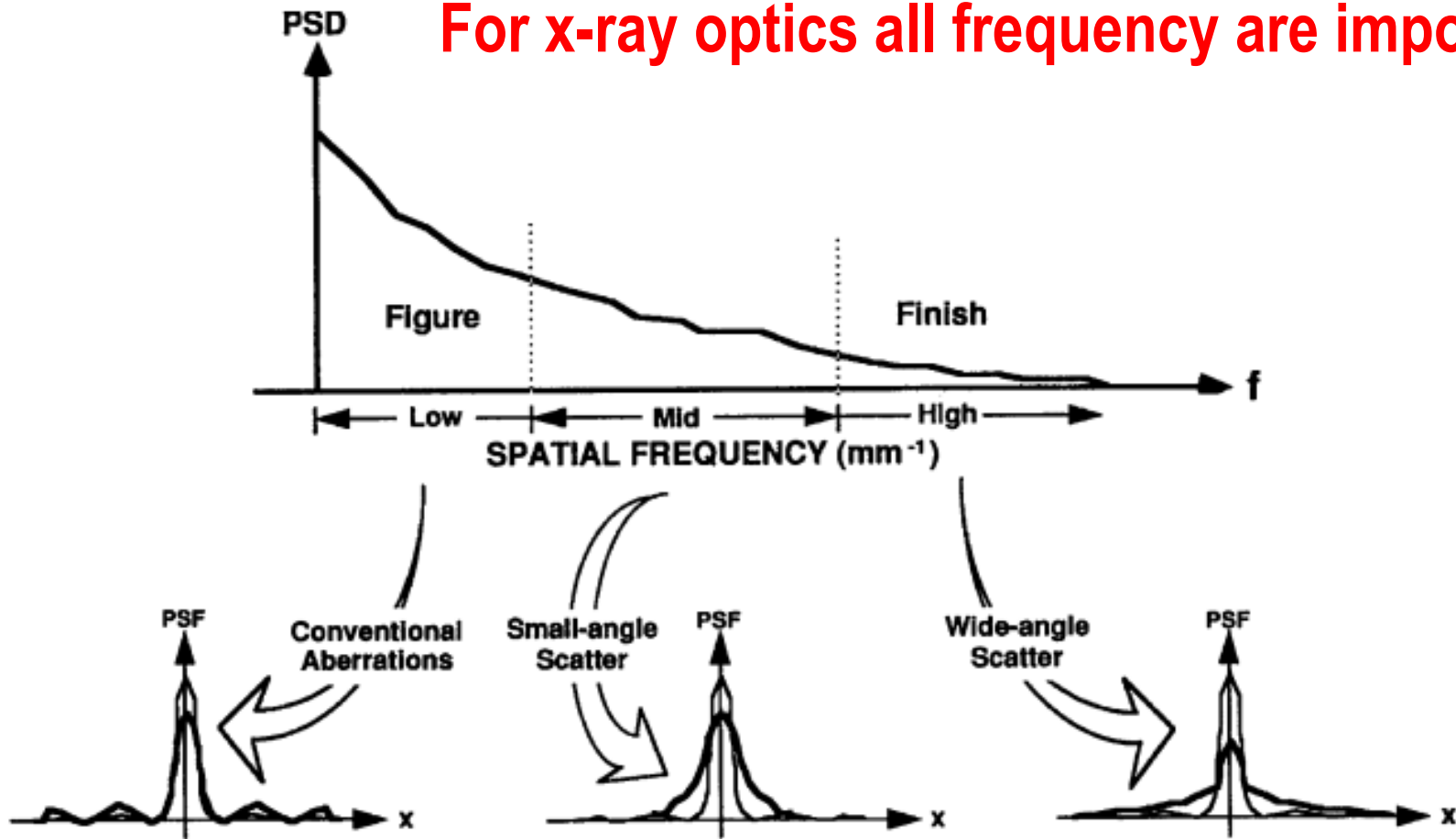
IF YOU CANNOT MEASURE IT YOU CANNOT IMPROVE IT

The key is the METROLOGY

# Metrology requirements

Effect of the surface quality differs on each spatial frequency regime

**For x-ray optics all frequency are important**

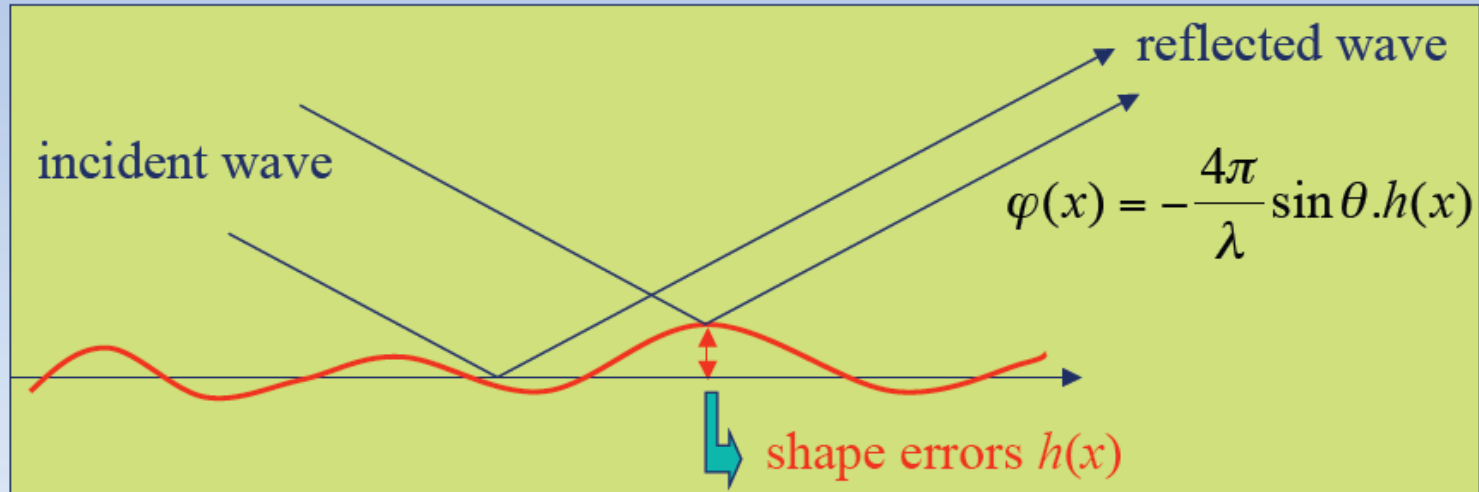




# X-ray Optics New Challenge

Diffraction limited Optics at 0.1 nm wavelength What does it mean?

!! quality of the substrate !!



Wavefront error  $< \lambda/4$  PV  
Wavefront error  $< \lambda/14$  rms



Mirror Shape error  $< \lambda/8\theta$  PV  
Mirror Shape error  $< \lambda/28.\theta$  rms

At  $\lambda=0.1$  nm ( $\theta=3$  mrad)

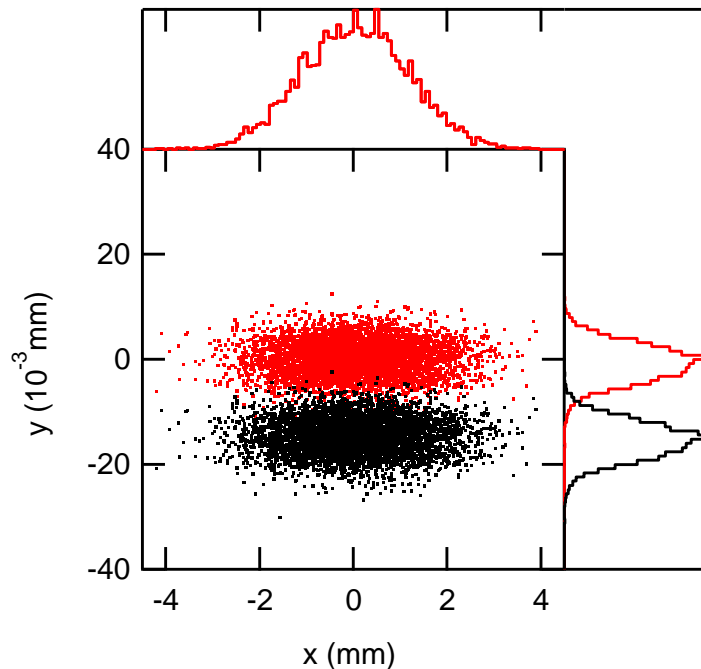
the shape errors need to be around 1 nm rms.

# Slope errors effect : Grating example

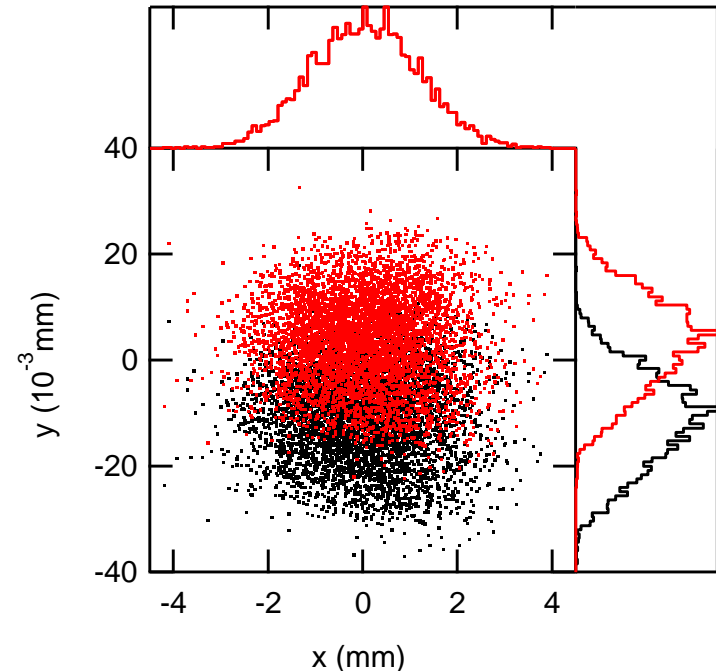
Beamline monochromator: Plane mirror, plane VLS grating  
Source size =  $18\text{ }\mu\text{m}$  VLS 1800 l/mm

*From Ruben Reininger APS)*

1000.00 eV, 1000.01 eV  
No SE



1000.00 eV, 1000.01 eV  
0.2  $\mu\text{rad}$  RMS



**Need better than 100 nrd rms slope errors  
(from 1 mm to the length of the grating)**



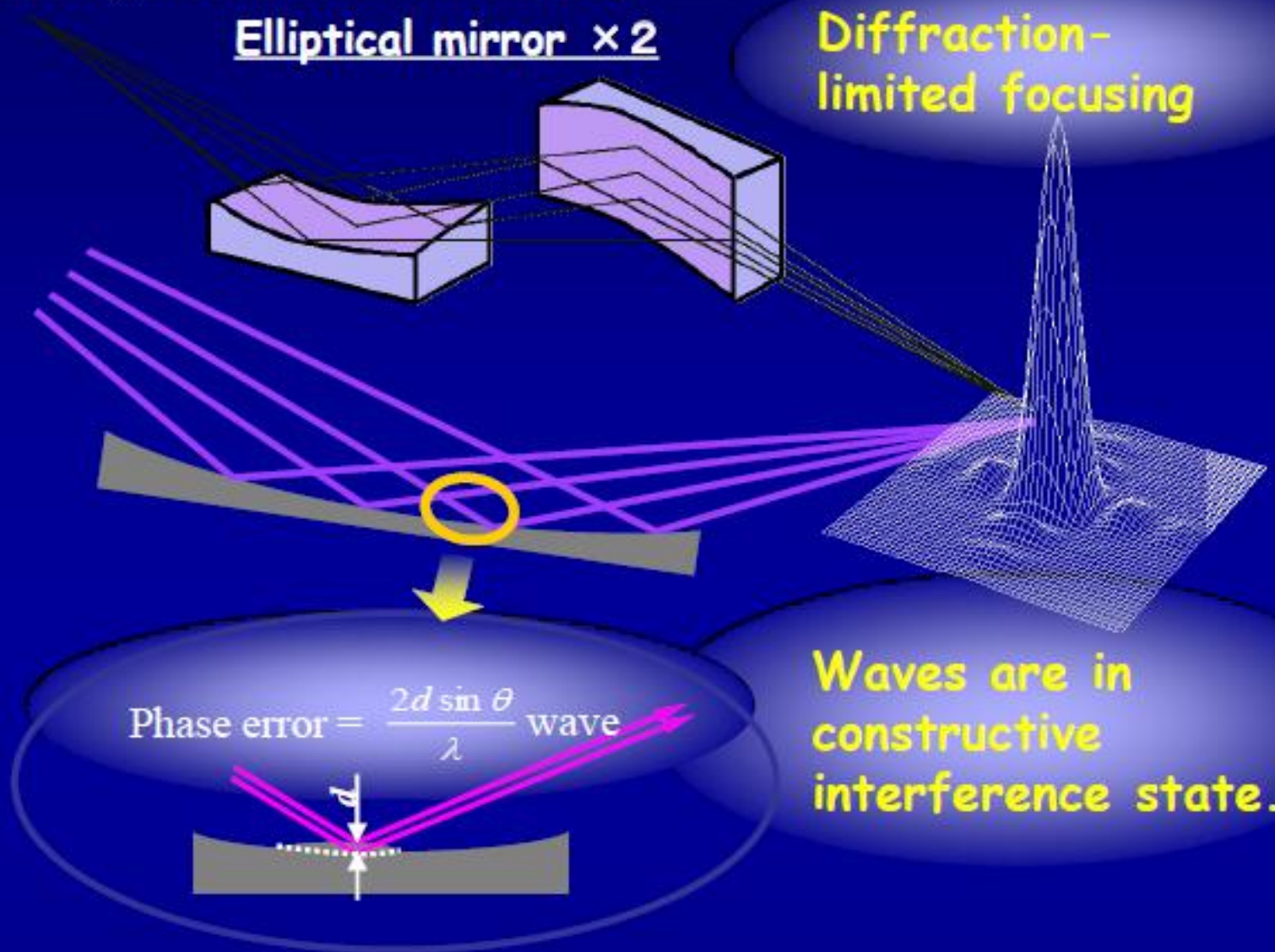
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# X-ray Optics New Challenge

## Kirkpatrick-Baez mirrors

Elliptical mirror × 2

Diffraction-limited focusing



Waves are in  
constructive  
interference state.



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## Two basic approaches:

### Static Figuring

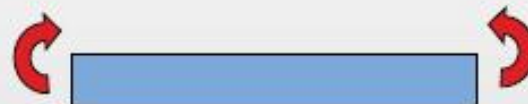
- Elliptical figure polished into mirror substrate



- Relatively simple mechanics
- OK for very short radius ellipses
- Lengthy/expensive fabrication
- Only optimised for one set of operating conditions (incidence angle, focusing distance)

### Dynamic Figuring

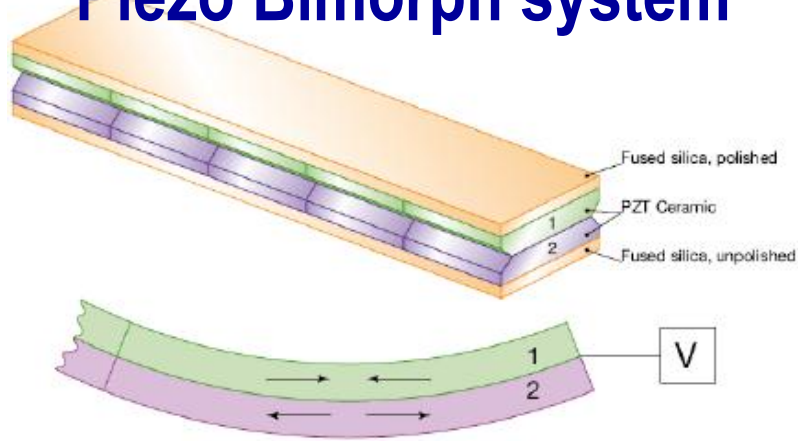
- Elliptical figure by mechanical bending of a (usually flat) mirror substrate



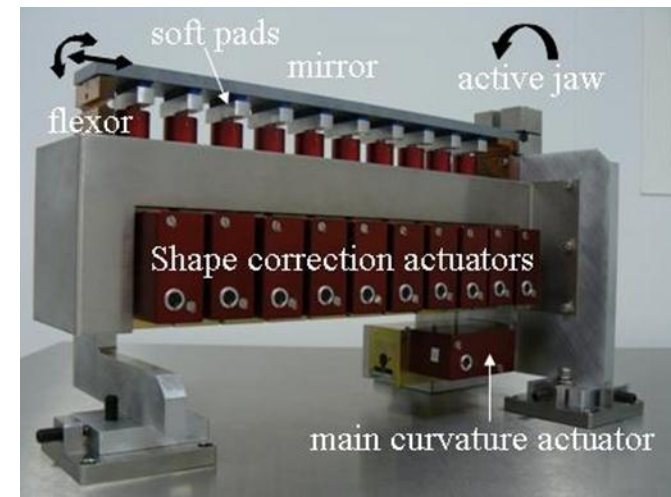
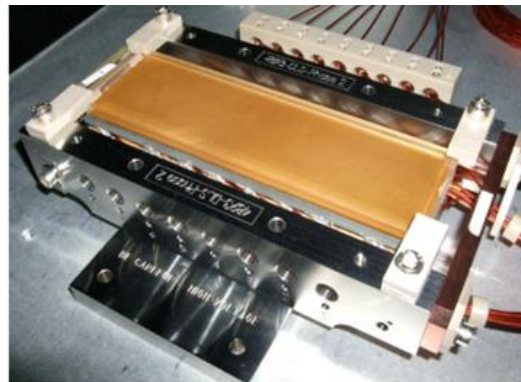
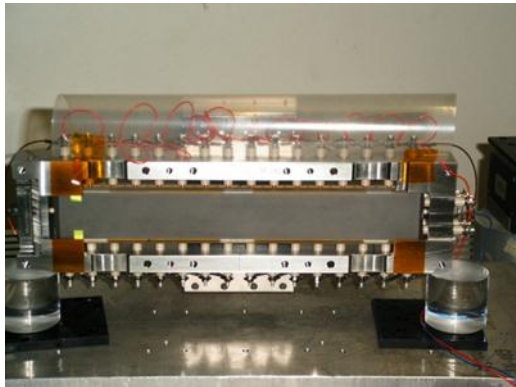
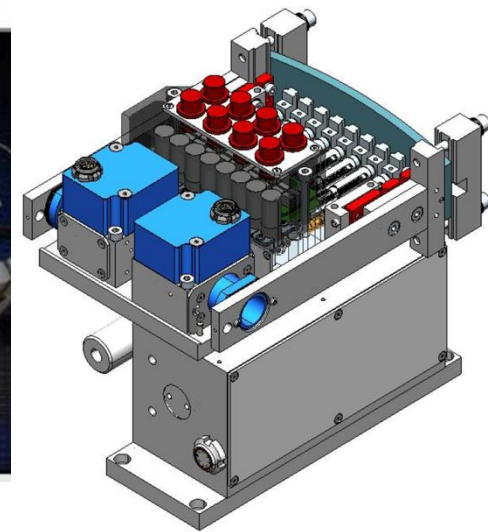
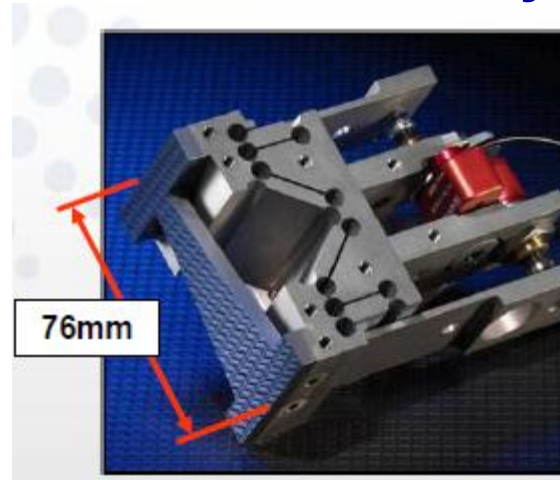
- Simple substrate polishing
- Relatively cheap systems
- Active systems allowing modification of focusing parameters (permits use at variable energy with Multilayer coatings)
- Not well adapted for very short radius ellipse (mirror will break!)

# X-ray Active Optics : Family

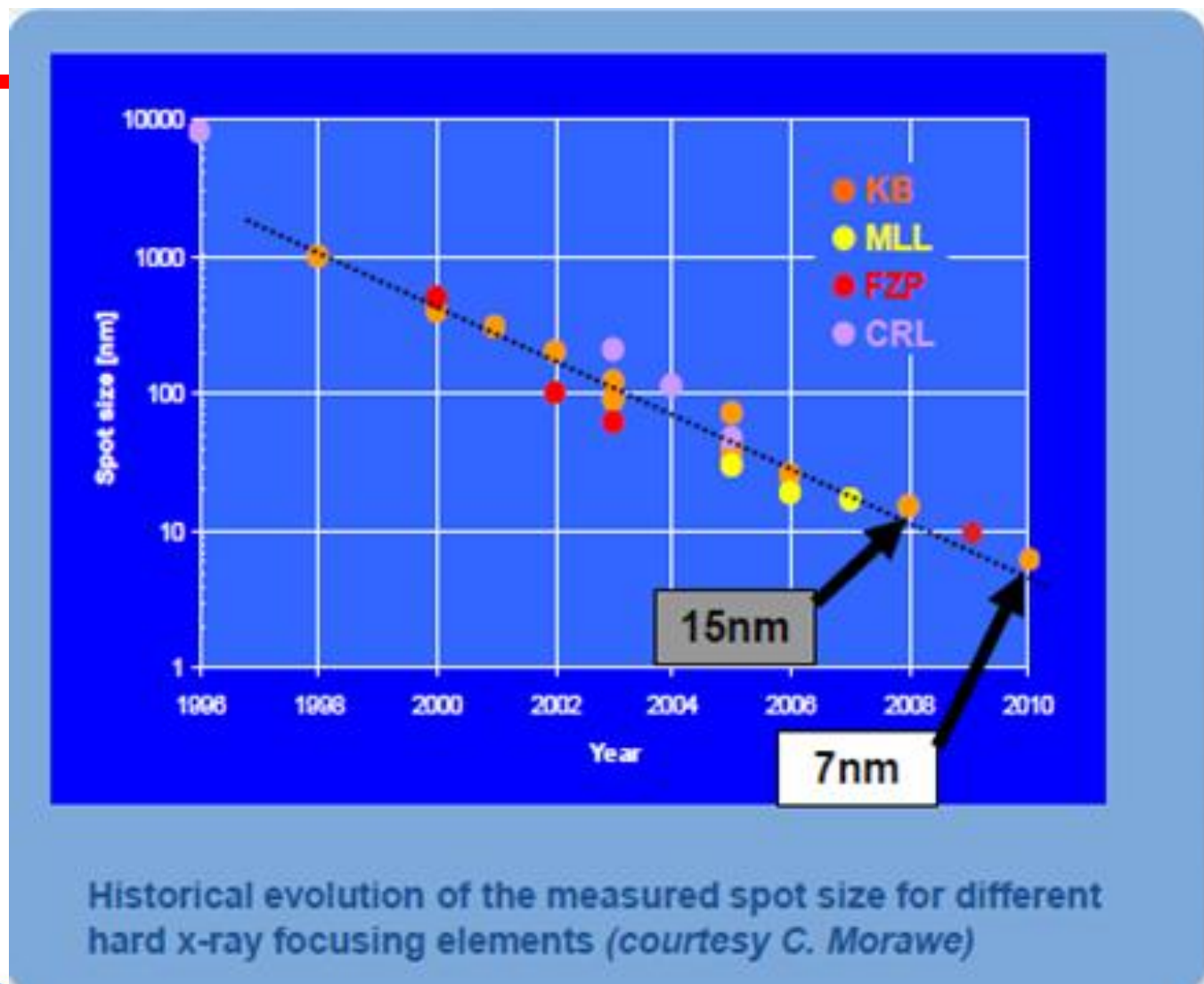
## Piezo Bimorph system



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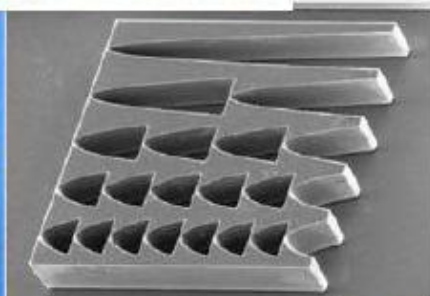


# Moore's law adapted to x-ray optics focusing

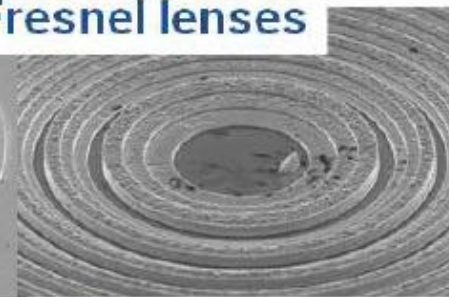




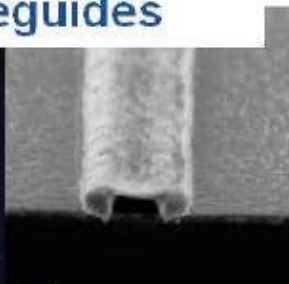
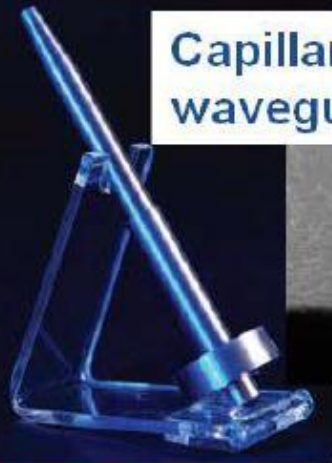
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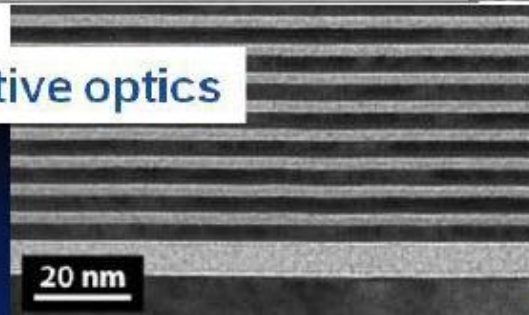
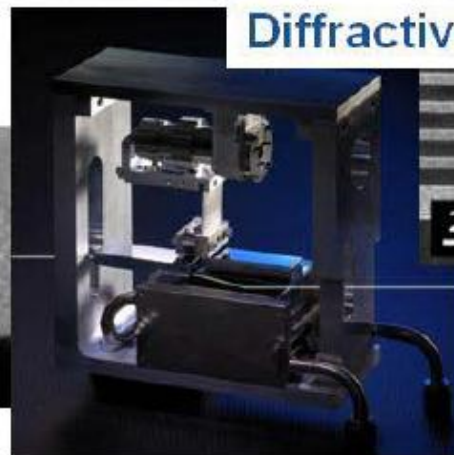
Fresnel lenses



Capillary optics waveguides



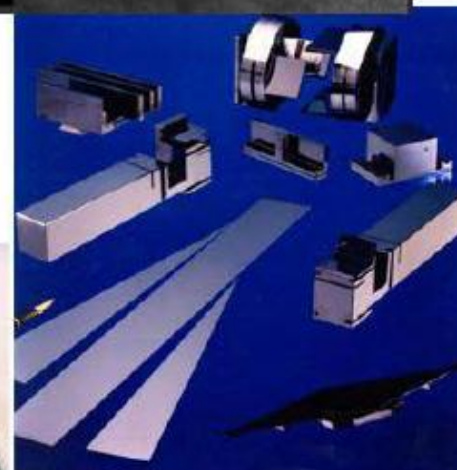
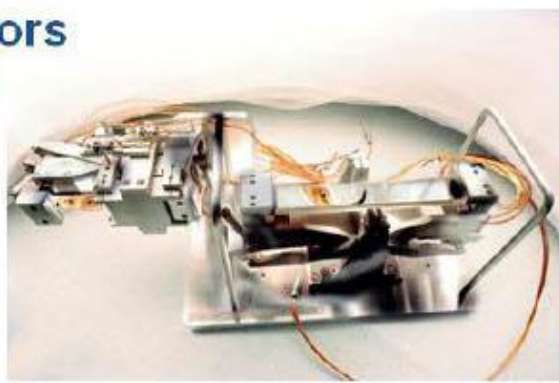
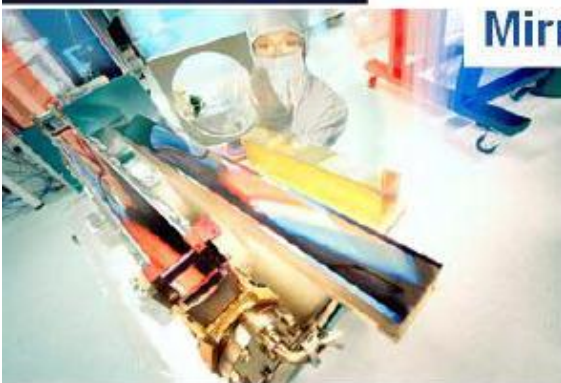
Diffractive optics



Filters



Mirrors




+ polarising optics,  
interferometers, ...

# CONCLUSION

The advent of 3<sup>rd</sup> synchrotron and 4<sup>th</sup> generation FEL sources has encouraged the development of new x-ray Optics

- Drastic improvement in manufacturing and preparation techniques
  - Low roughness. High accuracy figuring, perfect crystal (Ge, Si Diamond)
- Improve power management strategies
- Focusing optics (spot size ~ few  $\mu\text{m}$  to 10 nm or less)
  - Zone plate and refractive lenses, MLL, elliptically figured mirrors ...

## R&D programs continuously in progress : current “hot” topics

- Sub 10 nm focusing
  - Preservation of mirror wavefront quality optics
    - Mirror Polishing - Active optics  Ex and In Situ Metrology
  - Diffractive optics development : Grating – Zone Plate
  - Multilayers /Laue Lenses + Refractive lenses
- Simulation x-ray wavefront propagation
- Instrumentation : Heat load management – Ablation – Nanopositioning etc ..

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